

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Douglas Storey et al.	Art Unit :	1614
Serial No. :	10/593,951	Examiner :	Unknown
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Title :	MICROBIAL GROWTH ASSAY		

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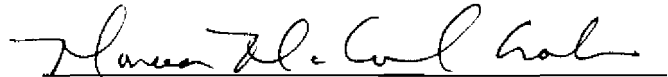
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 22, 2007, be extended for three months to and including October 22, 2007.

Please apply \$525 for the required extension fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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